CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE SB 41 - HB 356

April 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the Tennessee HOPE scholarship award for academic year 2005-06 from \$3,000 to \$4,000 for students attending four-year higher education institutions and from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for students attending two-year higher education institutions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On March 21, 2005 we issued a fiscal note which indicated an increase in the expenditure of lottery proceeds earmarked for scholarships and grants by an amount estimated at \$36,927,500 in FY05-06 and approximately \$44,526,500 in FY05-06.

The estimated fiscal impact of the bill should have read as follows:

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Other Fiscal Impact – Increases the expenditure of lottery proceeds earmarked for scholarships and grants by an amount estimated at \$36,927,500 in FY05-06 and approximately \$44,526,500 in FY06-07.

Assumptions:

- In FY05-06, an estimated 33,307 HOPE scholars at four-year institutions would receive an additional \$1,000 totaling \$33,307,000.
- In FY05-06, an estimated 6,841 HOPE scholars at two-year institutions would receive an additional \$500 totaling \$3,420,500.
- In FY05-06, an estimated 448 HOPE Access Grant scholars would receive a total amount estimated to be \$200,000.
- In FY06-07, an estimated 40,678 HOPE scholars at four-year institutions would receive an additional \$1,000 totaling \$40,678,000.
- In FY06-07, an estimated 7,077 HOPE scholars at two-year institutions would receive an additional \$500 totaling \$3,538,500.
- In FY06-07, an estimated 600 HOPE Access Grant scholars would receive a total amount estimated to be \$310,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director